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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING OPTICAL FIBER MATRIX

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are on page 10 of this paper.